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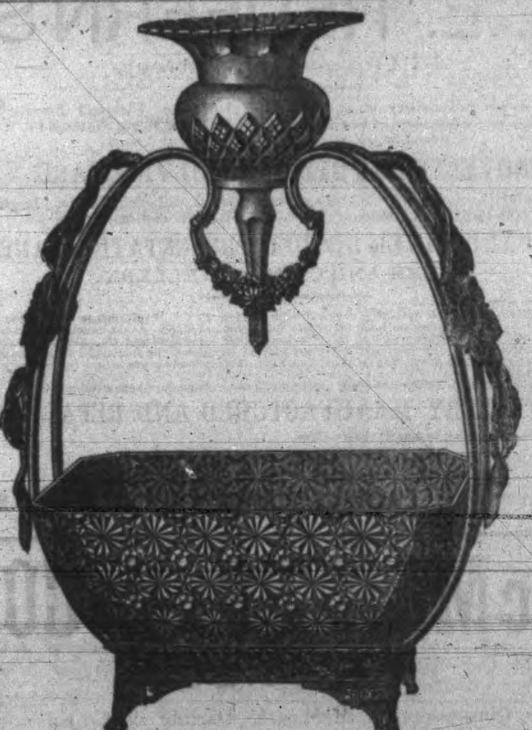

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

A Flood of Forged Half-Crowns—The Latest Naval News.

Africa the All-Absorbing Topic—Sale of Autographs.

From our own Correspondent.

London, Dec. 10.—The metropolis is being victimized by a flood of forged half crowns. It is said to be the biggest and most successful swindle of the kind yet perpetrated. Formerly forgers found their gains in mixing the silver with baser metal; and in the detection of the presence of the latter lay their chief danger. But this fraud is conducted on higher and commercial lines. Silver is at present so cheap that they can afford to manufacture the counterfeit out of pure metal, with only just the amount of hardening alloy employed in the Royal Mint. Their dies are most carefully manufactured, and the imitation produced so exact that it defies even the government experts. No success has hitherto attended the efforts of the authorities to unearth the gang. The idea is the half crowns come from Germany, and that at the rate of 20,000 a day. But the general opinion is that the enormous quantity in circulation must be the work of Englishmen over here, as the ports are watched, and all discharged forgers abroad are under strict police surveillance. I was fortunate in having a chat with a judge the other day. The learned gentleman, among other things, told me that he thought it a mistake to have revoked the death penalty.

There is a good deal of naval news and gossip floating about. Imprimis, H.M.S. Sultan is to return to England for the completion of her repairs in the middle of the month. The trials of the Victoria's 110-ton guns have resulted in not exactly a fiasco; but at all events in a return to the contractors as unsatisfactory. Also the 67 and 69-ton guns of the Camperdown broke down on their trial. Rumor too is busy with the Pacific squadron. Why are the men deserting so fast from H.M.S Acorn? And how was it the Amphion got ashore? As a set off against all this, H. M. S. Blake, the fastest unarmoured cruiser in the world has been successfully launched, and is a vessel Englishmen may well be proud of.

I apologized to the spirited editor of the *Referee* for giving you the following extract. It made me laugh, Mr. Dagonet. 'Tis headed: Great Sale of Autographs at Sotheby's in 1989, and proceeds—On the 1st December, 1989, a collection of autographs will be offered for sale. Among the most interesting specimens of the handwriting of the celebrities of a hundred years ago are the following: A letter from Mr. Gladstone, enclosing a shilling's worth of postage stamp for Mr. Parnell's mother. Letter from Emin Pasha to H.M. Stanley refusing his address in Central Africa, as he didn't want to be interviewed. Letter from Mr. Monro to a lady in Whitechapel, informing her that as her vocation was objectionable, he could not allow the police to protect her places of resort from Jack the Ripper. Post card from the Duke of Edinburgh to his mother, declining to come to tea on her birthday, if the Fifes were to be there. Letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury ordering the clergy to pray for rain. (It was after this letter that it rained for forty days right off.) To be sold with the above, a letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury ordering the clergy to thank the Almighty for the ram, and to say they would like it to leave off. Letter from a clergyman to the A. of C., suggesting that perhaps it would be as well not to interfere with the weather in the future.

Africa, just at present, may be said to be the order of the day both at home and abroad. English newspaper readers are daily enlivened with the graphic details of Stanley's adventures amidst the slowly lifting gloom of the Dark Continent, but what of the news received this last week? Who shall say it is not a remarkable instance of the irony of fate? After untold hardships and countless dangers, the great explorer finds Emin Pasha, the object of his long search, and brings him back in safety and in triumph to the confines of civilization—when, alas! how inheroic! the recipient of all this sympathy and attention takes a little too much champagne at dinner one evening, and, his naturally weak sight being thus further obscured, placidly walks over the edge of a balcony, and falling on his head twenty feet below, sustains a concussion of the brain so severe that his doctors, with one exception, despair of saving his life. We hope sincerely he will not die; but quite as much that Stanley will not lose the opportunity of returning him safe and sound to the English people, as for the Pasha's own sake, it would be a pity that an event so untoward should mar the ovation that awaits the hero. Hero, I say, though he is the reverse of a typical hero of romance—plain, and short in person, and simple to brusqueness in manner; but he has humor and pathos, too. I shall never forget him on the solitary occasion I had the honor of meeting him, at a lady's request, setting a chair in the midst of a small circle and telling us all how he found Stanley.

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Sir Donald Smith's Report Submitted to a Meeting of Shareholders.

At a general court of the Hudson Bay Company, held in London, Eng., on Tuesday, Dec. 17, the following report was laid before the shareholders:

In accordance with the requirements of the company's charter, the governor and committee have issued the usual notice calling a meeting of the proprietors for the purpose of electing members of the board.

The directors retiring on this occasion are Viscount Anson, deputy governor, Sir Thomas R. Eldridge and Mr. Walter Vaughan Morgan, who, being eligible, will be proposed for re-election.

At the same time the proprietors will be asked to confirm the election of Sir Donald A. Smith as governor, and that of Mr. Thomas Rannie Grant as a member of the board.

The directors have to report the safe arrival of the company's ships from Hudson's Bay, with portions of the returns of the current outfit. Further shipments have been received from Winnipeg, Montreal and Victoria, while others have been advised from Winnipeg, and are expected at an early date.

The total quantities of the returns are somewhat smaller than those of last year, the falling off being chiefly due to mortality and distress among the Indians, caused by the continued scarcity of food in some of the northern districts.

The fur sales will be held in January and March, and the accounts showing the results of the company's business will be presented to the shareholders in June.

The sales of land for the seven months ending the 31st October last show a marked improvement on those of last year, in spite of the demand having fallen off considerably during the latter part of the period.

The directors of the company are: Governor, Sir Donald A. Smith, K. C. M. G.; deputy governor, Viscount Anson; committee, Edward William Terrick Hamilton, Sir Thomas R. Edridge, Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., M.P., Russell Stephenson, Walter Vaughan Morgan, Thomas Rannie Grant.

BEHRING SEA DIFFICULTY.

Feeling of Lethargy in British Circles—Policy Towards Canada.

London, Dec. 28.—The *Globe's* editorials on the course to be pursued in the Behring Sea difficulty have created anew the languid interest in the matter here, but few, except those who have made the Canadian question a study, however, regarding it of any importance. The general opinion is that all the seas in the Pacific are not worth quarreling about with the United States, but there is still a desire to do justice to the Dominion if it should prove true that her maritime interests have been abused. On the question of ill feeling between Canadian French and the English-speaking colonists, it may be taken as settled that the home goverment's mind is made up once for all. It is, as steadily bent on anglicising the Dominion as Emperor William is determined to make his captured provinces German in fact, as well as in name. The encroachment will be gradual but steady, and will not be long before the English language will be the only one recognized in the statute books and court proceedings of all descriptions. The French Canadians will be encouraged to emigrate, and any inclination they may manifest to make themselves agreeable to the authorities will be promptly and firmly repressed. An inkling of this determination must have reached France, for the majority of the journals there are very bitter against England for her tyrannical policy toward all under her sway abroad. Stanley is made incidentally the subject of a great deal of abuse, and the debate contrasts the "mild" course pursued by France in Africa with the brutal methods of other nations, which will cause those who recall the deeds of Pelissier and Vageaud in Algeria to smile.

MOWAT AS A FIGHTER.

He Defies Sir John and Appoints Provincial Queen's Counsel.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The Ontario government having obtained the opinions of eminent counsel on its right to appoint Queen's counsel, and the Dominion government having in its recently published list of new Queen's counsel, all of whom are Conservatives, included some names that caused the greatest astonishment on the part of the profession and the public, decided to create provincial Queen's counsel, and if necessary test its right in one of the courts of Ontario. The matter will be interesting to the other provinces, but it is doubtful if the Dominion government, with its experience with Mr. Mowat, will contest his right to make these appointments. About thirty have been honored with appointment.

The names are: Toronto—J. J. McLaren, John Leys, Jas. David Edgar, Wm. Mulock, Wm. Barlelar McMurrich, Newman Wright Hoyles, Charles Robt. Webster Biglar, Daniel Edmund Thompson, E. Douglas Armour, Geo. F. Shepley, A. B. Aylesworth, W. Mortimer Clark, E. F. B. Johnson, John R. Cartwright. Hamilton—Stephen Franklin Lazier, John Morrison Gibson, John Crerar, Henry Carscallen, John S. Nesbitt, James Verratt Teetzel. London—David Mills, James Magee, Geo. Christie Gibbons. Sarnia—James Frederick Lister. Walkerton—Hamilton Parke O'Connor. Welland—Richard Harcourt. Brantford—Alfred John Wilkes. St. Thomas—John Farly. Berlin—John King. Stratford—John Elley Harding. Simcoe—Geo. W. Wells, James Robb. Lindsay—Duncan John McIntyre, John Augustus. Barrie—Hugh O'Leary. Belleville—Samuel B. Burdett, Roger C. Clute. Napanee—Amai Lewis Morden, Hamuel Madden Deroche. Kingston—John M. Machan. Ottawa—A. F. McIntyre, Duncan B. McTavish.

The list, it will be seen, contains the name of E. Douglas Armour, a rather prominent Conservative, who took a deep interest in the Equal Rights movement, and who was passed over when the Dominion government bestowed similar honors on Ontario barristers.

HOW TO TREAT A WATCH.

Simple Rules For Keeping a Pocket Timepiece in Good Order.

A watch, even of very good quality, can only give good satisfaction if treated according to its subtle construction. Its possessor must prevent it from falling or being knocked about. A jump from a street car has more than once caused a good timepiece in the jumper's pocket to change its rate. A watch must be kept in a clean place. Dust and small articles of the pocket lining gather continually in the pockets, and even the best fitting case cannot protect the movement from dirt finding its way to the wheels and pivots of the movement. Watch pockets should be turned inside out and cleaned at regular intervals. A watch ought to be wound up regularly at about the same hour every day. The best time to do this is in the morning, for two reasons. First, because the hours of rising are more regular than the hours of disrobing and retiring. Second, because the full power of the mainspring is more likely to reduce to a minimum the irregularities caused by the movements of the owner during the day. When not carried in the pocket a watch should always hang by its ring in the same position that it is worn. As a rule, watches will run with a different rate when laid down. Only high grade watches are adapted to position, and will show only a few seconds' difference in twenty-four hours, while common watches may be out of time several minutes in one night. Ladies often complain that their watches do not run regularly. This may be on account of their smaller size and more difficult regulating, by the main reason for the faulty weight is to be found in the fact that ladies do not always carry their watches, and consequently forget to wind them. Never leave a hunting-case watch open during a considerable length of time. A careful observer will find in the morning a layer of dust on the crystals of a watch that has been open during the night. The dust will find its way into the movement. The dust on the outside of the case will be unconsciously rubbed off by the wearer, but when the watch is closed the dust inside of the case must remain there. The oil will change. It will become thickened by the dust that cannot be kept out of the best closing case. The dust will work like emery and grind the surfaces of the pivots of the train. The best of movements will be spoiled if this requirement is neglected. Even after being cleaned and put in order they will not recover their former exactness. Many times it has been observed that a watch ran well for years and that it was unreliable after having been cleaned. The reason is to be found in the fact that the pivots and their thick oil fit the jewel-holes, and clean pivots and their clean oil do not fit the same jewels.

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COMMENTS AND NOTES

A Beneficent Policy Towards the Working Classes the Problem of To-day.

Free Trade and Protection to be Discussed—Influence of Women in Politics.

Christmas has come and gone and we are fast approaching the end of another year. Here in our northern hemisphere the progress of the seasons is in perfect harmony with the course of the year. Vegetation springs into new life with the dawn of a new era; and after its full bloom of beauty, fades and dies as the cycle of the year is completed. In this almost perfect correspondence of the history of natural life with the history of the year our European and American poets have a wide field for the exercise of their imagination and fancy, a field which must of necessity be closed to their Australian brethren in the south who enter upon their New Year in the maturity of midsummer. For us, who are not poets, this may perhaps be a not inappropriate time for looking around us and noting a few of the influences that are at work in the world and some of the ideas that are gradually taking shape and are likely to mould the future.

This is first of all and above everything else a humanitarian age. Never before was man, as man, held in so high esteem. Never before were the rights of men, as men, recognized so clearly, their rights to freedom, enjoyment and happiness, as well as to toil and sorrow. The improvement of the dwellings of the laboring classes in the great centers of activity, where human beings are massed together in almost impenetrable crowds, the better housing of the very poor, the sanitary conditions of their life, are among the problems that occupy the attention of statesmen to-day; while the means and opportunities of obtaining recreation and instruction are now provided by the benevolent, who, in former days, would have been contented simply to supply material wants with coal and flannel and soup. Colleges, whose headquarters are in stately university cities, have established halls of residence in the most crowded and poverty stricken districts in the east end of London in order to gain practical experience of opposite phases of life, and to show practical sympathy, and extend practical help. Archdeacon Farrar has the same object in view in proposing the establishment of Brotherhoods, and he is supported by a large section of the Anglican church. The grammar schools in all the big cities are starting boys' clubs in the poorest and most populous neighborhoods, thus interesting the boys of one class in the welfare of those who are less fortunate. Round all these centres more extended schemes of helpfulness are framing themselves, and it is fully recognized that those schemes which are self-created and self-supporting will be the most useful and durable. Co-operation can work wonders; and when men and women combine to help themselves they generally have the first element of success, namely, clear views of what they want; and they are therefore more likely to produce satisfactory results than when the work is charitably done for them, and their tastes and inclinations are expected to suit themselves gratefully to what is provided for them. The key to a true, if not quite an ideal socialism seems likely to be discovered. Communism is probably as far as ever from being established, but the ideal has penetrated deeply into the minds of thoughtful men and women; and wealth is not unfrequently held as a trust for the good of other rather than for selfish gratification only.

The announcement by the editor of the *North American Review* of a "Duel between Free Trade and Protection," in the shape of a discussion between two prime ministers, the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone and the Hon. James G. Blaine, as one of the most attractive feature of his magazine in the coming year, is a significant proof that the question of protection, in one shape or another, is among the foremost of the political problems to be solved in the immediate future. It is one that must have a very special interest for Canada, for on its solution largely depends the answer that will be given to the various demands for annexation, commercial reciprocity and national independence. It touches our own province, where capitalists are crying out for the free admission of machinery and cheap labor, and where the working men, on the other hand, demand the continuation of restrictive capitation duties on all Chinamen entering the province. The Chinese themselves set us the example years ago of declining to admit foreigners into their country, and it used to be the fashion to sneer at their narrow-minded intolerance. But then it was the noble white man who was excluded; and then again their reasons were very different from ours. Australia and America are now determined on the rigorous exclusion of the Chinaman, but Canada's policy is as yet a compromise, a halting between two opinions. The importation of foreign labor is becoming a prominent question even in Free Trade England. Several of the Conservative members for working-class constituencies assert that among their constituents it far outweighs all other current questions in interest. Mr. Childers, the latest addition to the cabinet, is said to be strongly in favor of early protective legislation at all costs, but Lord Salisbury, though he too is supposed to be convinced that something should be done to arrest the flow of destitute immigrants into the country, is somewhat daunted by the international difficulties which the imposition of restrictions would involve. America is determined to check European immigration by some sifting process which will exclude the undesirable, but what that sifting process is to be remains as yet undecided. Possibly a competitive examination in moral qualities, with a due regard for pedigree would prove as satisfactory a test as any that could be imposed.

One of the marked features of the day is the open and acknowledged influence of women in all the affairs of the world. Each generation has known perhaps one or two women whose names have been handed down to us with the lustre of social achievement and who were, in their day, and in their own salon or drawing room, the gracious patrons of literature and art and the aspiring students of politics. But the rank and file of womanhood were unheard of outside their own homes until a few years ago. The Primrose League, the first association of women in England for distinct political purposes, was formed soon after the death of Lord Beaconsfield, and his favorite flower provided them with a name. Their lodges have now spread throughout the kingdom and it is said that Sir Robert Peel owed his defeat at Brighton, a few months ago to the exertions of the Primrose Dames. The Primrose League was quickly followed by the Woman's Liberal Associations, of which the first three were formed in 1880 in response to an appeal from Mr. Gladstone, who, speaking on the evils of foreign war, on the eve of a general election which was to decide the attitude of England, said: "In asking you to bear your own part in a political crisis like this, we are making no inappropriate demand, but are beseeching you to fulfil a duty which belongs to you, which so far from involving any departure from your character as women, is associated with the fulfilment of that character and the performance of its duties, the neglect of which would in future times be to you a source of pain, and the fulfilment of which will serve to gild your own future years with sweet remembrances, and to warrant you in hoping that, each in your own place and sphere, you have raised your voice for justice, and have striven to mitigate the sorrows and misfortunes of mankind." Mrs Gladstone is president of the Federated Liberal Associations and at a recent meeting of the Federation in Manchester she was presented with a scarlet cloak woven by the peasant women of Connemara. Lady Salisbury is of course the dignified leader of the Primrose Dames.

SPECTATOR.

THE MARIAS PASS.

Manitoba Engineers Prospecting for the Short Route to the Coast.

A Fort Assiniboine, Mont., special to the Fort Benton *River Press* says: "Engineer Stevens, of the Manitoba survey party, returned here to-day, having been to the top of the Marias pass. Mr. Stevens is well pleased with the approach to the pass. The summit, 5,700 feet high, can be reached by a grade of less than 100 feet to the mile. It is a low open pass, from one to six miles wide, and little solid rock work will be necessary. It is estimated the cost of the road through the pass will not exceed $16,000 per mile; and as the route to the coast will be at least 100 miles shorter than any other, it will no doubt be the one selected. The snow is three feet deep in the mountains, and the party travelled fifteen miles on snow shoes to reach the top of the pass."

Commenting on this dispatch the *River Press* says:—

"We have always thought that the Manitoba would adopt this route in preference to one immediately adjoining and paralleling the Northern Pacific for hundreds of miles. It is better for the Manitoba through line to be from 150 to 200 miles north of the Northern Pacific. It gives the Manitoba a new field all to itself. The country through which it will pass is all that could be desired. On the east side of the range is an empire of agricultural and grazing lands which is now rapidly settling up. In the main range, mineral deposits of all kinds. On the west side is the finest body of timber in all the western country, not excepting the celebrated Puget Sound lumbering districts, which extends clear to the Pacific coast. The strongest arguments, however, in favor of the northern route for the Manitoba is that it is shorter by 100 or more miles to the coast than any other route that can be found. In these latter days, when every mile and every minute of time counts, the shortest line is the one that will win the business."

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

J. A. Laidlaw was a passenger by the Islander last night.

W. C. Ward returned last night from a brief trip to Vancouver.

Hon. John Robson returned from the mainland Saturday night.

R. A. Anderson, the well-known Vancouver real estate man, is in the city.

J. R. Tait, formerly of the Pritchard House, arrived from Idaho last evening.

H. T. Ceperley, one of Vancouver's real estate princes, and Mrs. Ceperley are in the city.

N. W. Wells and H. S. Johnson are two Union Pacific officials, arriving on the Islander last night.

John Fullerton, of the People's Boot and Shoe Store, has been summoned to Montreal by the illness of his mother.

Mayor Wheelwright, of Tacoma, is in the city on a visit. His Worship is studying up institutions on this side of the line.

Mr. John Baptist, of Three Rivers, Que., is at the Driard, having arrived in company with Mr. Ogilvie on Saturday. Mr. Baptist is a large lumber merchant.

Rev. Thos. Baldwin came over from New Westminster last night and will go to Seattle to assume the pastorate of the North Seattle Baptist church.

W. W. Ogilvie, President of the Ogilvie Milling Company, Montreal, arrived from the east on Saturday evening and is staying at the Driard. He will remain a few days.

Mr. H. J. Mock, of the Spokane Falls Review, who has been making a tour of the Sound during the holiday recess of the Washington Legislature, gave us a call to-day.

Mr. Huston, editor of New Westminster Truth since its first publication three months ago, has resigned his position and left for Nelson, where he will start another paper.

H. B. W. Aikman is in the city renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Aikman will return to New Westminster in a few days, and after arranging some details will return to reside here permanently.

Capt. Irving and Mrs. Irving arrived from San Francisco to-day, coming from Seattle on the Queen of the Pacific. Capt. Irving is still unwell, but in the more healthful climate of Victoria his early and complete recovery is expected.

Old and experienced Cigarette smokers recommend Sweet Caporals.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

Men's

Cork-soled, laced and elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. *

Defiant Trader.

Daley is not defying competition or any other person. He is simply closing out $3,500 worth (his entire stock) of toys at 111 Government and 91 Douglas streets. *

$1.00 Side Show.

Sugar, granulated, 11 lbs., white, 13 lbs, brown, 14 lbs; orange, Lemon and citron peels, 3 lbs; raisins, 9 lbs., and currants, 10 lbs. for $1.00. 173 Government street, on the corner. *tf

Beef Contract.

Lawrence Goodacre of the Queen's Market, and purveyor to the navy, has secured the contract to supply C Battery with beef for the year 1890. The amount to be supplied will be about 125 pounds daily.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street. *

Sums Sum.

Boys buy Christmas cards and trifles for holiday gifts, but MEN look for useful presents. I have a large line of fancy articles, manicure and dressing sets, odor cases, etc., both useful and pretty. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded any hour, day or night, by a licensed pharmecist.

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A Cigarette that can be indulged in without fear of injury—Sweet Caporals.

General Boulanger, a recent visitor to the Isle of Jersey, says, he has not aged. On the contrary, he has a rested face, a fresher color. His shoulders, however have weakened and his gait has become slightly heavier. His eye, always bright, clear and curious, has lost none of its expression, but the smile is uncertain.

Edward Bellamy's brother is about to publish a novel, and Rider Haggard's brother, Captain Andrew Haggard, has just brought out a novel entitled "Dodo and I." Some men achieve greatness and some let their brothers do it first.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will receive visitors from two to six on New Year's Day at Government House.

COL. PRIOR'S RETURN.

Our contemporary comments adversely on our failure to notice the arrival of Col. PRIOR from Ottawa, and with its usual malevolence ascribes the omission to the "sulks." Our contemporary ought to know better than attribute to us a condition of mind so unjournalistic. Allowing that we held a private grudge against Col. Prior, we are certainly bound to recognize his arrival from Ottawa as news, and whatever is news we are bound to publish regardless of private considerations. But, the fact of the matter is, we are not the possessors of a private grudge against our parliamentary representative. We entertain toward Colonel PRIOR none but the kindliest feelings, while as regards his capacity, his energy and single mindedness, he is emphatically of all the British Columbia M. P.'s the "flower of the flock." We say this in all candour. We shall always think, and it will require considerable argument to induce a contrary opinion, that Col. PRIOR would stand better with all shades of political opinion had he shown more backbone in the steamer-touching business; but then on the other hand, remembering his political affiliations from youth, and how a Tory loses caste who steps outside of the party, we can and do no less than pardon him. We really take pleasure, indeed, in pardoning the hereditary infirmities of any man. If Col. PRIOR was a Liberal, what he would be could he only convince himself that he is under no obligations, whether moral or filial, to vote as his father did before him, or even if he would refuse to consort politically with our own Attorney-General, we should be pleased to give him our cordial support. We do not believe that Col. PRIOR's political future depends on his local political associations. We believe that the sooner he cuts loose from them, and particularly the Colonist, the better for him. We do not believe that Col. PRIOR in his heart takes any stock in the organ which dispenses curses or encomiums as the humor of James Bay shall dictate. Col. PRIOR is too much a man of the people, his heart lays too close to the interests of the world at large to seek the bubble of reputation in the office of a journal which has sold the birthright of its independence for a mess of James Bay pottage. However, we will not dwell on this matter. Col. PRIOR knows that THE TIMES does not dislike him. Col. PRIOR knows that THE TIMES would like to support him; and Col. PRIOR also knows, or at least has probably surmised, that THE TIMES' failure to announce his arrival from Ottawa, was owing to one of those oversights which will occur in the best regulated newspaper offices. We congratulate the Colonist on the success of his mission, and we also congratulate him on behalf of the Board of Trade, a feature we note which the Colonist omitted. Of all the Tory M. P.'s Colonel PRIOR is the "noblest" Tory "of them all."

MR. W. W. OGILVIE.

The presence of Mr. W. W. OGILVIE in Victoria for the alleged purpose of studying the grain resources of the province, and prospectively to erect a flour mill, is eminently suggestive of what THE TIMES has long contended for, the solution of the irrigation problem, and the opening up of the Spallumcheen and Okanagan districts with a railway. We wish we could think that when Mr. OGILVIE shall have "sized up" this province, he will feel justified in putting up a mill and thereby establish a trade with the Orient. We cannot think so, however; at least not in the light of an immediate step, and should our surmise prove correct the blame may be lodged on the occupants of James Bay, and on our morning contemporary. The occupants of James Bay, together with our contemporary, have treated the S. & O. railway scheme with a coyness which is utterly incomprehensible in men who have professed themselves willing if need be to lay down their lives in the interest of the public. We do not remember that we have seen an article in the Colonist for the last three years which could be regarded as commendatory of the S. & O. Railway. As to irrigation, which is the *sine qua non* of grain growing, the Colonist and the government both have fought so shy of that as to lead us to suspect that the repudiation of the beer keg story is purely pharisaical.

The S. & O. railway should have been completed two years ago, and had not the government played the JUDAS it would have been. This is well understood in Spallumcheen and Okanagan, and it is not likely that the recent electioneering dodge in the shape of an interest guarantee on the bonds of the company will have the effect to bribe the electors of these localities to an unqualified support of an administration which never utilize their progressive instincts except to conserve individual interests. The artesian well problem should have been solved two years ago. Two years ago the settlers in the valleys of the North and South Thompson rivers, Nicola and other localities capable of grain growing, should have known whether artesian water was feasible or not. But the characterless policy which has distinguished the present government in everything save the manipulation of the electors has likewise extended to the simple effort of demonstrating whether this province must look to wells or ditches as the *modus operandi* of irrigation, and the consequence is the agricultural prospects of the province are little brighter than they were the day the Hudson Bay Company built its first stockade. The present government, instead of studying the true interests of the province, have devoted their energies to four inch wagon tire and legal professions acts, and the letting of contracts for bridges. Bridges, indeed, have been the present government's "fad." Wherever they could propitiate an elector by building a culvert or a bridge, that culvert or that bridge has promptly been built, and as a consequence Mr. OGILVIE, in his travels through the country, need not ford many streams. But though Mr. OGILVIE will doubtless appreciate the government whose wise forethought enables him to pass streams dry shod, he will doubtless remark withal, that "Honest JOHN's" genius is better adapted to facilitate locomotion than agriculture. Were the S. & O. now in operation, as it should be, Mr. OGILVIE doubtless would see his way clear to the erection of a flouring mill; or if the question of irrigation was settled, and some specific plan for its consummation on foot, Mr. OGILVIE would probably feel justified in carrying out his beneficent intentions at the earliest possible moment. We could wish that under the circumstances Mr. OGILVIE should conclude to establish milling interests on this coast; but we are afraid that he will think differently, and continue to think so until there is a change of policy at James Bay and in the Colonist office.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sweden is perhaps the most Protestant country in the world. Out of a population of 6,000,000 there are only 2000 Roman Catholics, the remainder of the population belonging almost entirely to the Lutheran Church.

If there is anything an American newspaper is weaker on than another, it is in geography. It is bad enough to get Victoria fronting on a backyard in Alaska, but when Yokohama is located on the Ganges of India, it is time to enquire "whither are we drifting?"

The cost price of tobacco annually imported into the United Kingdom is but £3,000,000, but taxation of one sort or another amounts to £9,000,000, and when we have included retail profits and cost of the apparatus required by smokers, we may put down cost of smoking to the British and Irish public at £16,000,000, being nearly £3 per head per annum of the adult male population of the United Kingdom.

A special from Halburn, Ga., to the New York World says: USOBIRS SLATON, who died last week in Fayette County, was a remarkable man in many respects. He was eighty-one years old and had lived in the same house for sixty-one years. By his first wife he had seventeen children and by his second fifteen. Around his bedside when he died were seventeen of his nineteen living children. He had grandchildren too numerous to mention.

The world renowned head of a great New York corporation gave a distinguished attorney a fee of $100,000 in a single case some time ago. It was heralded as an evidence that he is not the old skinflint that he is popularly supposed to be. A few days ago he gave the distinguished attorney a "pointer" in stocks, and as a result the latter dumped the big fee and $50,000 along with it, of which the generous patron became the beneficiary. Virtue is its own reward.

Lord SALISBURY is not a great newspaper reader. The only dailies which he peruses regularly are the London Times and Standard. His secretaries cut foreign telegrams of interest to him from the other journals. He never deigns to look at the Liberal newspapers, and derives his knowledge of Liberal opinions from the speeches of Liberal orators. The English provincial press is to him an unknown quantity. He never looks at The Saturday Review, for which periodical he used to write.

Another step has been taken for the solution of the labor problem in England. By declaring in favor of a board of arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their men, the London chamber of commerce has placed the question of strikes on a new basis. This, says the Montreal Star, is a concession by capital of immense importance to labor, and shows a willingness on the part of employers to act fairly towards those who work for them. Should the workingmen meet this advance in a right spirit the clumsy and cruel resort of the strike will become a thing of the past, and both capital and labor will get along better together thereafter.

In the subjoined from the Toronto Globe, perhaps we have a hint of the difficulty which attends the solution of the Behring sea problem. Mr. T. H. HAYNES writes to the London Times pointing out that some of the Australian colonies have claimed jurisdiction over British vessels beyond the three-mile limit. "To return to the original subject, we have, on the one hand, the Foreign Office engaged, or supposed to be engaged, in disputing the right of America to interfere with the British flag beyond the three-mile limit; and we have the Home Office restricting the operation of the regulations issued by the newly created Fishery Boards to within the same limit. On the other hand, we see the Colonial Office assenting to Australia's claim of jurisdiction over the British flag beyond her territorial limits, a right we deny to foreigners and ourselves." This is one of the difficulties, comments the Globe, of managing the affairs of an empire made up of parts having many varied interests.

The action of the Portuguese government in submitting to the demand of Lord SALISBURY for the restoration of the *status quo* and the repudiation of SERPA PINTO, was no more than could have been expected from the outset, and that part of Africa included in the dispute will no doubt be the gainer by it. There is nothing in the past history of either Portugal or Spain which recommends them as colonizers. It would be better for the world if these countries were dispossessed of all of their colonial holdings. Wherever these nations exert a paramount influence a blight sets it. Spain failed in Mexico and South America and Cuba is also a failure. The history of Portugal is to the same effect, both countries, in fact, in themselves are failures. The speedy development of Africa calls for a wise and liberal administration, local self-government in fact, to the fartherest extent that circumstances will permit. We question whether Downing street should meddle in African affairs. Let Africa work out her own salvation. If the actual settlers in Africa cannot govern themselves the chances are that neither Lisbon nor Downing street will have any better success. Their support and not their interference is what the colonies want.

Saturday's TIMES, through an oversight which we freely acknowledge, did not mention the arrival home on Friday evening of Col. PRIOR, M. P., from Ottawa. To whatever cause the omission may have been due, most assuredly it was not the result of any design on the part of THE TIMES to ignore Col. PRIOR, or to detract from any service he may have rendered the people of Victoria. It is not the first time that Col. PRIOR has had occasion to denounce the stupidity of his party's organ, and we are inclined to think that he will resent all childish attempts of the Colonist to gain him sympathy by magnifying the trifling inadvertence of a reporter into a real live grievance. Observe the moral cowardice of the Colonist. A few days ago the organ published a false and malicious charge, made by THEO. DAVIE in a public speech, and although the charge has since been disproved, and Mr. DAVIE has admitted that he was wrong and has paid the sum of money he pledged as a forfeit in the event of THE TIMES proving that he was bearing false witness—the brave Colonist—the independent and fair minded Colonist—has never published the fact that THE TIMES had completely justified itself. The conduct of the Colonist in these two pieces of editorial discrimination is quite consistent. There is little moral difference between refusing to do a just act and perpetrating an unjust one, and our contemporary has been guilty of both.

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WANTED—Good Shirt Makers. Apply T. B. Pearson & Co., Yates St. dec23-1w

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WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. James Hutcheson, 58 the Crescent. dec6-tf

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BUNCH OF KEYS—Left by owner at Mansell's store, Government street can be procured at TIMES office by paying for this advertisement. dec28-tf

FORESTERS' ANNUAL BALL.

COURT VANCOUVER AND COURT NORTHERN Light, A.O.F., will give their Annual Ball at the Assembly Hall, Fort Street. On WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1890.

A First-class Orchestra has been engaged. Grand March will take place at 8:30 sharp. Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $3.00. To be obtained from any member of the Order.

GEO. PHILLIPS, Sec. of Committee. dec12

=A. O. F.=

THE FORESTERS Will have a Santa Claus Party —AND— LANTERN EXHIBITION

in their Hall for the Children of the Members, at 7 p.m. on MONDAY, Decr. 30th, 1889. Tickets to be had from the Committee, on application:—A. Strachan, L. G. Burns, R. Hodgins, H. Waller, E. J. Salmon, J. Barker, H. Smith, S. Wilson, Sec.-Treasurer. dec11-td

A Drawing for the Ladies—the prize being a Silver Water Jug—will be held. dec5

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company Limited in establishing and operating a sugar refinery within the limits of the city of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Company, Limited, are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the corporation of the city of Victoria a sugar refinery of a capacity of not less than fifty barrels of sugar per diem.

AND WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said company in the said project by giving to the said company the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) by way of bonus and by exempting the said company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the completion of same, and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water that may be used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of forty thousand dollars

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $4488.64 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,945,900.

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act 1889 an annual special rate of $\frac{2}{51}$ of one per cent in the dollar will be required

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $1,000.00 each or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

3. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of $\frac{2}{51}$ of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed so as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act 1889, and shall take effect on the 1st day of July A. D. 1890.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said debentures or any of them until the corporation of the city of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The council shall not authorise the payment of the said bonus to the said company until three months after satisfactory proof has been furnished to the corporation that the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected within the said municipality nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said company unless the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of January A. D. 1892.

10. The said sugar refinery and the premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said sugar refinery ready to operate, and the said company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said refinery for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion.

11. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This by-law may be cited as "The Sugar Refinery Bonus By-law 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

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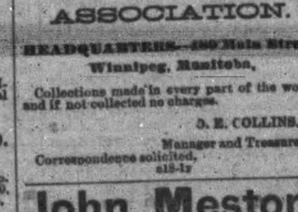

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A REMINISCENCE.

Major Downie Relates a Thrilling Tale of Life Nearly Thirty Years Ago.

"That Saves All the Blankets" —The Death of a Hero by an Indian's Knife.

Written for THE TIMES.]

Desolation Sound, June 27, 1889.

Here I am prospecting in Tobias and Bute Inlets, to see and find a rich quartz mine. The date, 27th of June, puts me in mind that it is just forty years to day since I arrived in San Francisco in the ship Architect of Baltimore. What wonderful events have taken place on the Pacific Coast during those forty years.

In the spring of 1860, Bute Inlet was the all-engrossing topic in Victoria, as the railway must come down Bute Inlet to Vancouver Island. I had little faith in the railway coming by way of Bute Inlet and I doubted it very much, but I would assist in exploring the mountain range to see if a pass could be found suitable for a railway.

A meeting was held in the old government building where the post office now stands, and was attended by the business men of Victoria. Lady Franklin was present, also Dr. Helmcken, Mr. Burnaby, and Mr. Alfred Waddington, who were taking a lively interest in the Bute Inlet route. It was then proposed to send a party to explore the mountain range at the head of Bute Inlet. I objected to paying any party in advance, as it was doubtful if they would do much exploring if paid that way. I proposed that any party could go and explore the head of the inlet and mountains who wished, and upon their return and report, the committee would see they were paid for their services. My reason for this was that I knew a party all ready to start as soon as they could get the money and they intended to only go as far as they could sail in the little vessel.

After the meeting was over, I went to see my partners, and told them that exploring parties were going up Bute Inlet and I would like for them to go with me, as I was determined to try what I could do to find an easy route to Fort Alexander. They, my partners, did not care about going to Bute Inlet, as they had got all ready to go up the coast. I finally got them to say they would go if it was only to land me at the head of the Inlet, where I could get Indians and a canoe. We were soon under way with the little vessel and arrived at the head of the Inlet, where we got two canoes and Indians. Putting plenty of everything in the canoes that we would need we started. I had extra tobacco and other things in my canoe, as I had it in my mind to go right to Fort Alexander and down the Fraser.

We started up the river cheerfully working our way among drift wood, sometimes making portages. I had a small canoe with two Indians and the most of the supplies. Singing cheerily to paddling, along I did not observe the swift current round the end of a large tree that lay nearly half way across the river. I looked up and Sung and the Indians to dig into it and give her way. We got past the end of the stick but the strong current caught the bow of the canoe and down we came. I saw it was all up with us so I picked up my pistol and jumped on a log—thanked God, safe again! The canoe went under and everything went down, Indians and all. My blankets floated, as I had them rolled up in a mat. I could not see the Indians as I sat perched on the end of the log, and I says to myself, "now, old fellow, if them Indians don't come to the surface you will have eighty blankets to pay for them." After a while I saw a head bob up. "That's forty blankets less. Further down I sees another head bob up. "That saves the blankets."

As soon as Alex and Henry saw the disaster they put down after the canoe and my blankets. We got the canoe ashore, patched her up, got the Indians' dog and started up again. We got as far as possible with the canoe, left the Indians behind and started up the mountain. We tried pretty well to get over, but not much snow in June. After trying pretty hard we concluded that it was no use at this time to try to cross. In the fall we might. Alexander McDonald crossed over afterwards from the other side, the first white man to cross the mountain at the head of Bute Inlet.

Brave, good, kindhearted Alexander McDonald, from Glengarry, Canada, was brutally murdered on the upper Bella Coola. The Indians drove a big knife into his head and broke his arms and legs, saying he had "skookum tum tum." He covered the retreat of the men who were with him and wouldn't flinch until he was shot down. Bill Manning, an Englishman, was killed at the same time.

We returned to the little vessel at the head of the Inlet, the men going up the coast to trade and prospect. I started down for Victoria in a canoe by myself and the little dog. I picked up two Indians on the inside channel of Texada, and got down to Victoria.

I called a meeting and reported what I had seen and done in Bute. Would you believe it, I was hooted and told that I was in the pay of the Westminster people to make the report I did I paid $25 for the use of the hall. Some lamps were broken, and I don't know but they would have broken my head for making a true report, if they dared. I wouldn't stand that.

The reason I met with such a reception in Victoria was this: While I was up the river trying to find a pass and do something that would be satisfactory to the people of Victoria, a Mr. Price and Mr. Kinney came up to the head of the inlet in a small vessel. When they learned that I was up the river they put right back to Victoria and reported a fine easy pass over the mountains to Fort Alexander. A fine article about the future railroad by Bute Inlet appeared in a paper and that there was a fine townsite at the head of the inlet. According to the report little grading was required. That cooked my report beforehand and they got the money and I had the labor and nary a cent for my trouble and expense. Yours truly,

W. DOWNIE.

The Utilization of Niagara Falls.

At last it appears a method has been discovered for utilizing the power of Niagara Falls. Some time ago the business men of Buffalo offered a prize of $100,000 for the best device for utilizing the power of the Niagara river current, and inspired by this liberal offer a Chicago mechanical engineer has evolved a plan which promises to meet the requirements of the case. The Chicago inventor proposes to have excavated a cavity or drift at the foot of the falls in front which the flow of water will be continuous and of sufficient depth to carry over all flow of ice without striking the device. In this recess, upon stone foundations, will be a stationary iron trust frame, upon which, on wheels, will be a traveling truss frame sufficiently heavy to carry the water-wheel and other paraphernalia, this consisting of an overshot wheel sixty feet in diameter, several monster dynamos, and the gearing necessary to work them. The traveling frame will be moved by hydraulic pressure to engage or disengage the water wheel with the falling water. This is said to be entirely feasible, hydraulic pressure being used to move the heaviest ordnance and other great weights. Such a machine is calculated to develop over 16,000 horse power, and the electricity generated might be transmitted to considerable distances for use in running machinery and lighting.

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A CANADIAN GHOST.

St John's Latest Sensation Graphically Described.

The Rev. H. S. Hartley, of St. John, N. B., has seen a live ghost. He relates the story as follows:

"Last Friday, about 2:30 p. m., I was in the cemetery attending to the duties of my ministry, when a messenger came to my house and left word with my wife to the effect that Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Kentville, N. S., had no rest or peace in her house, and had to leave it on account of ghosts. Accordingly I visited Mrs. Jackson's residence that evening, and as none would enter the house, I went in myself and closed the door after me. I saw nothing at first, and was about walking out, when I chanced to walk into one of the bedrooms, and saw lying on the bed the form of a man covered with a white sheet, a white napkin fastened on the head and passing under the chin. I put out my hand to feel the object, but it was impervious to the sense of touch—that I will testify on oath.

A SECOND GHOST SEEN.

"Immediately I looked around and saw the form of a man dressed in black sitting in a chair about two yards from me, and as I approached the object and put my hand out to touch it it was gone. Then I walked from the chamber to the parlor, and as I did so the object appeared at my side and walked step by step with me into that part of the house. I looked at the object and distinctly recognized the features. The complexion was chocolate. The form I saw in the bed, the one sitting in the chair and the one which walked alongside of me was one and the same. The face was cleanly shaven save a slight moustache, and was apparently that of a man of about forty years of age. The man was unquestionably that of a negro. On entering the parlor I opened a closet and the object walked into it. Then I opened my bible and read the twenty-third Psalm, "The Lord is My Shepherd," plainly seeing the apparition standing before me at the time. I then read another Psalm in Latin, 'Who shall ascend to the hill of the Lord,' etc. As soon as I had finished reading this Psalm I knelt down, and with closed eyes prayed fervently loud enough, I think, to be heard by those outside the building, concluding with the Lord's prayer. When I was done, I immediately opened my eyes and the object had disappeared. I then repeated the exorcisms of the Roman Catholic church, also in Latin. I came out of the house and locked the door. Mrs. Jackson was standing on the corner, and I told her I had seen an apparition three distinct times. I described the appearance, and she replied: 'That is my husband, John Jackson.'

"On the following day the same experience was again undergone; but this time no ghost appeared in actual form; footsteps were heard and the bed-clothes had been disturbed. The whole affair has caused a great sensation in St. John."

IRISH LAND LEGISLATION.

Salisbury's Bill Has Reached Final Stage of Preparation.

London, Dec. 27.—It is stated by those who are supposed to be learned in government movements that the Irish land bill has reached the final stage of preparation. It has been confidently asserted in many quarters that the bill is only to apply to the disaffected districts of Ireland, but the authority that announces the bill's completion says that this view is incorrect. The government's proposals go a great deal further than this and will enable the tenant farmers of Kerry, equally with those of Ulster, to purchase their land if the landlords are willing to sell. As to the financial aspects of the scheme, the principles of the Ashbourne act will, it is believed, be reproduced by the new legislation, but there is a strong impression that they will be supplemented by machinery which will enable the whole burden of the scheme to be cast eventually upon the shoulders of the local authorities.

CAUSE OF SEARLE'S DEATH.

Sunstroke in Ceylon Was What Started His Illness.

Australian papers of the latest dates contain the particulars of the sickness and death of Henry E. Searle, the champion single sculler of the world.

It seems that Searle left England with Niel Matterson, the English champion oarsman, and when they reached Colombo, Ceylon, where the steamer stops about a day, Searle was induced to take a hand in a game of cricket. He was warned of the danger of exercising without proper protection to his head from the sun. He refused a pith helmet or havelock, and played in a simple skull cap. In a short time he became faint and dizzy, and a doctor declared he was suffering from an unusually severe case of sunstroke.

He was removed to the ship and everything possible was done for him. Typhoid fever set in, however, and he was very low during the voyage. On arriving at Adelaide he was placed in the sanitarium and there he seemed better for a few days, but a relapse occurred and he died. Toward the end the disease changed into enteric fever. The doctors attributed his death directly to the sunstroke at Colombo.

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Tenders will be received for all of the above stock and fixtures by the undersigned, up to the 2nd January, 1890, at 6 p. m. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Nanaimo, 19th December, 1889. dec21

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore opposite and east of Mystery Island near the head of Rennells' Sound, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore of Rennell's Sound and along the same to point of commencement containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

Also the following tract of land commencing at a point on the shore thence 40 chains in a northerly direction from the outlet of Pass river, on the east side of Rennells Sound; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore and along the same to point of commencement, containing 320 acres of land more or less.

JAMES SHIELDS, Jr.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
WM. WILSON.
S. W. BUCKMAN.

6th Dec. 1889. dec6-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, SIXTY days after date we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, situate in Yakoun Valley, described as follows: Known as the north half of section twenty-six, all of section thirty-five, township nine, and the south half of section two township eight, Queen Charlotte Island district, British Columbia.

C. JOHN NICHOLLES.
C. RENOUF.

Victoria, B. C., December 4th 1889. de5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Rupert District, British Columbia: Beginning at a post on the east bank of Rocky Cove, Beaver Harbor; thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and twenty chains more or less to a post on the west bank of Bare Cove, Hardy Bay; thence in a northerly direction following the meanderings of the shore along Hardy Bay, Dillon Point; and in a southerly direction along Beaver Harbor to the point of commencement; and which said tract of land, colored red on plan, contains eight hundred and fifty [850] acres more or less.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1889.

W. J. PHILLIPS, J. P. WALLS,
GUSTAV M. O. HANSEN, T. H. PAMPHLET,
ALEX. McDONALD, CHAS. P. BLOOMFIELD,
CHARLES WILLIAMS, JOHN COTSFORD,
J. BEAL. WILLIAM T. COTSFORD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land at Beechy Bay, Sooke District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at the southeast (S.E.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due west forty (40) chains, to the southwest (S.W.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due south thirty-one (31) chains to the sea shore; and thence following the meanderings of the sea shore to the point of commencement; containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

GEORGE SCHMITH.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 26th, 1889. nov30

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session; for an Act to amend the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1892.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, B.C., November 29th, 1889. no29-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land in Kootenay District, situated on the south bank of the west arm of Kootenay Lake District as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Lot 58 a, Group 1 (H. Anderson's purchase), 40 chains south of the northeast corner thereof; thence south 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

nov19 2m JAMES F. FELL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 30,000 acres, more or less, of land situate on the west coast of Vancouver Island, commencing at a point on the coast 40° 30 min. north, thence east 500 chains, thence south 500 chains, thence westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2nd, 1889. 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situated on Skeena River, Coast District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post on the north-west corner of John Irving's claim; thence east forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less; thence following the shore line of Skeena River, Telegraph Passage, to the point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less. J. A. LAIDLAW.

November 11th, 1889. nov22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situated on the Skeena River, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of John Irving's claim, thence east seventeen chains; thence south forty chains; thence west forty chains, more or less, along Williscroft's line; thence following the shore line of Skeena River, Telegraph Passage, to place of commencement, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

November 18th, 1889. J. A. LAIDLAW.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Gardner Inlet, about two-and-a-half miles below the mouth of the Kitlup river on the south bank of the Inlet, commencing at a stake 20 chains west of a large stream; thence south 40 chains; east 40 chains, north 40 chains, thence west along the shore to point of commencement.

JOHN McALISTER.

Victoria, 19th Dec. 1889. de19w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to lay out and construct a public highway from near the Four-mile House, on the Metchosin road, crossing Deadman's river to Burnside road, passing through and giving access to the property of the undersigned.

J. S. HELMCKEN.
THOS. FLEWIN.
JOHN JOSHUA RUSSELL.

Victoria, November 14th, 1889. nov21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte district:

Commencing at the south east corner of the tract of land applied for by Messrs. Frasman, Robertson and others, thence west along south boundary of said tract of land 240 chains; thence south 200 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south to the shore of Skidegate Inlet; thence along shore of Skidegate Inlet 120 chains east; thence north 320 chains, more or less; thence west 40 chains; thence north 120 chains to place of commencement, containing about 7000 acres. JNO. IRVING.

Aug. 14th 1889. dec9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described tracts of land, situate in Salmon River Valley, Sayward district:—

Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Messrs. Haslam and Lee's timber claim (Lot 46); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2.—Commencing 20 chains east of the southeast corner of the land recently surveyed for the Victoria Lumber Co. east of Haslam and Lee's leased land; thence south 400 chains more or less, to the Royal City Planing Mills Co.'s land; thence east 480 chains; thence north 480 chains; thence west 460 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 22,880 acres.

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Victoria, 14th November, 1889. nov16

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NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Conyne Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.

Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. de24-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of J. Montobio,

(DECEASED.)

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. de21-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section V Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1866, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-dw2m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers; and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes. CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

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mr5 1y B. B. RENOUF, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jy23 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

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fe1 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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Time Table No. 11

Taking effect March 23, 1889.

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Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 22 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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Arrive Seattle	1:30 p. m.
Leave Seattle	2 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma	4:15 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma	7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	9:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle	9:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend	1:15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend	2 p. m.
Arrive Victoria	5:30 p. m.

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TIME TABLE No. 11

To take effect at 8:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH (READ UP): No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 1 Passenger, Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH (READ DOWN): No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only
	Ar. 5.58 P.M	Ar. 1.24 P.M	VICTORIA	De. 8.40 A.M	De. 2.30 P.M	
	" 5.54	" 1.20	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	" 8.44	" 2.34	
	" 5.44	" 1.10	ESQUIMALT	" 8.56	" 2.44	
	" 5.19	" 12.48	GOLDSTREAM	" 9.21	" 3.09	
	" 4.38	" 11.48 A.M	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10.16	" 4.04	
	" 4.14	" 11.36	COBBLE HILL	" 10.25	" 4.14	
	" 3.59	" 11.19	McPHERSON'S	" 10.40	" 4.29	
	" 3.49	" 11.07	KOKSILAH	" 10.57	" 4.39	
	" 3.44	" 11.02	DUNCAN'S	" 11.05	" 4.44	
	" 3.34	" 10.52	SOMENOS	" 11.12	" 4.54	
	" 3.12	" 10.36	CHEMAINUS	" 11.26	" 5.16	
Ar. 7.15 P.M.	" 2.14	De. 9.34 / Ar. 9.15	NANAIMO	Ar 12.40 P.M / De 12.49	" 6.14	De. 10.00 P.M.
De. 7.00	De. 1.59	De. 9.00	WELLINGTON	Ar 1.04	Ar. 6.29	Ar. 10.15

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

[illegible] crayon enlarged portraits [illegible] Government street.

—The Magic Metal and [illegible] Polish [illegible] Government [illegible]

—[illegible] bon bons, Candies, [illegible] nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services that can't at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—[illegible] the thing for a Christmas gift—[illegible] of British Columbia. Major Dennis, agent.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—The Foresters hold a Santa Claus party at their hall to-night for the benefit of the little folks.

—New patterns in Moquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—There will be a watchnight social at the Pandora Street Methodist Church to-morrow, New Year's Eve.

—The market reports have made no special mention of the fact, but there are very few dates left this year.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—The generating dynamo of 90 horse-power, and ten of the electric motors for the street cars have arrived.

—H. M. S. Acorn has left Vancouver and gone to New Westminster, where she will remain over the New Year.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—The sale of 100 acres of land advertised by W. R. Clarke, auctioneer, has been postponed till Friday next at noon.

—A consignment of small Reed Organs just received, at very low prices. Just the thing for a Xmas present. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—A horse belonging to Alex. Phillips, of Pioneer soda water fame, died on Saturday night in the stable from an attack of colic.

—The Victoria Hotel, corner Douglas and Fort streets, has changed hands, Messrs. O'Brien and O'Connor being the purchasers.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Our stock of Guitars, Accordeons, etc., is unsurpassed for quality, quantity and prices. Call and see them. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—W. E. Bull will give a New Year's Eve bon-bon party, at Stelly's Hall, to dance the Old Year out and the New Year in, to-morrow night.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays.

—A meeting of the Vancouver Street Railway Co. will be held on the 11th of January, to ratify the amalgamation with the Electric Light Co.

—The libel suits entered against New Westminster *Truth* by Collector Clute and son will probably by withdrawn upon publication of an apology.

—Sheet Music!! Remember we are giving away Sheet Music for every $1 spent at our Music Store. Do not fail to get some. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—A full line of [illegible] in ash, oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—The open sewer on Johnson street was partly filled on Saturday evening by one of Mr. Eckhart's horses falling into it. The animal was got out none the worse for the tumble.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and [illegible] vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—The lucky winner of the watch in Pennock & Clayton's drawing Saturday evening was Mr. W. P. Lindley of this office. The wretched reporter now sporteth a fine timepiece.

—On Saturday evening the steam fire engine Deluge was shipped up to New Westminster, as that city is at present without an engine, the one there having become disabled at the recent blaze.

—The Teachers' Association of Westminster District will meet Thursday and Friday of this week in the new Central School, Vancouver, when an interesting programme of subjects will be discussed.

—A reward of $100 is offered by M. Marks, of 11 Green street, this city, for such information as will lead to the conviction of the parties who stole a quantity of jewelry at the Union mines a few days ago.

—A chimney on fire at C Battery barracks turned out all hands yesterday afternoon. A bugler, small but brave, who got on the roof to extinguish the blaze, came near being blown away by the high wind. No damage was done.

—Miss McLeod gives notice to her patrons, in another column that her first-class dress making rooms, at 56 Douglas street, are to be re-opened on the first of January. Miss McLeod had intended to leave for San Francisco but her customers will be pleased to learn the trip has been rendered unnecessary.

Watchnight.

The young ladies of the Methodist Church, Pandora street, purpose giving an entertainment on New Year's Eve, Dec 31st. A novel programme is being prepared, a prominent feature of which will be a literary pudding. Admission 50 cents, including refreshments.

Suitable Pleasing Presents.

Cuff buttons, collar buttons, scarf pins, silk handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, fine line all colors and prices, large assortment of winter gloves, cardigan jackets, collars and cuffs, fancy and white shirts, fine neckwear, purses, silk braces, umbrellas, [illegible] all and see at Cameron's, 55 Johnson [illegible]

For the Holidays Only.

A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins [illegible] pocket [illegible] figures: [illegible] $15 [illegible] $10; $10 [illegible] reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

Wanted 10,000 Men.

Wanted at Santa Claus Headquarters 84 Government street, 10,000 men, women and children to buy Christmas and New Year presents. The only complete stock of toys, dolls and fancy goods in this province. 10 per cent. of every dollar cash, for your sake, for our sake, for goodness sake don't say I told you, but come and save your money by buying of H. B. [illegible], 84 Govt. street.

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where is any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind of Furniture, we would advise you to see Bastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are beautiful [illegible]

Broken Ribs.

A family quarrel at Saanich, which ended in blows, was serious enough to cause the breaking of one of the participant's arms. It is promised that the matter [illegible]

Buildings in Prospect.

The steps towards improvement next year are likely to be many and varied. The latest thing heard of in the line of business blocks is a three story brick to be erected by Mr. H. Saunders, on Johnson street.

Wreck of the Idaho.

Capt Harmon has gone over to Port Angeles to survey the wreck of the steamer Idaho which was lately towed in there by the tug Mogul. It is believed by many that the Idaho is still a valuable piece of property.

Opening of St. Andrew's.

The new St. Andrew's church will not be opened on Sunday next as announced some time ago. The ceremony will take place on the Sunday following—the 12th instant—when the Rev. D. J. Macdonald will be present.

For the Old Year.

The fire bells will be rung at 12 o'clock to-morrow night for three minutes, as a good-bye to the old year and a welcome to the new. The announcement is made that nervous people may not be frightened by the midnight clangor of the bells.

Consul Stevens' Funeral.

The funeral of the late Col. Robt. J. Stevens took place at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dean Watson and Rev. Dr. Tewksbury conducted the services, which were very impressive. Several Victoria residents attended.

New Year's Reception.

The members of the fire department will have an "at home" on New Year's Day, at the Deluge engine house, from 1 o'clock to 5 in the afternoon. All citizens are cordially invited, and the boys say that a good entertainment will be given.

For the South.

The Queen of the Pacific, under the new winter schedule, sailed at eleven o'clock this morning for San Francisco with the following passengers from this port: Geo. Beckingham, Mrs. Powers, E. E. Morrison, Geo. Myers, Lieut. J. A. Turner, A. Harris, Geo. W. Fuller, C. J. Loewen, M. B. Gurvean.

Fatal Collision.

The British ship Clan McKenzie has been run into and sunk in the Columbia river by the U. P. Co.'s steamer Oregon. Two sailors of the ship were instantly killed, and others injured. The ship was in ballast having entered the river to load wheat. Her value was $80,000. The steamer was damaged to the extent of some $8000. An inquiry is to be made.

Received Safe.

Chief Deasy has received the following telegram in reference to the Deluge engine sent up on Saturday evening:

"New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 29—Chief Deasy, fire department Victoria engine received all right. Thanks for your kindness and promptitude.—J. Ackerman."

Improvement.

The new steam fire engine John Grant has been fixed with a double suction attachment by which the whole quantity of water given by the hydrant can be taken by the pumps. A Siamese coupling with two hoses to connect with the hydrant, one on each side, has been made. By this means over a thousand gallons of water can be supplied to the engine in a minute.

Resignation.

Mr. Walter Hunter, B. A., L. L. B., who was recently appointed second master of the high school here, has resigned his position, having received the appointment of principal of the Nanaimo High School. Trustees, teachers, parents and pupils regret the change. A special meeting of the school board will be held this evening at eight o'clock, in the City Hall, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hunter's resignation.

The Straits Cable.

Mr. Jas. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs in the province, has been over to Dungeness with the object of locating the spot where the Straits cable parted. The galvanometer from this side located the break near the other side of the straits, but just exactly where could not be found. Mr. Wilson is expected to arrive over this evening on the steamer North Pacific with some information on the subject.

Christmas Tree.

The Germania club, the members of which include some of the best German families in the city, will enjoy themselves, and make it pleasant for their friends at the same time with proverbial Teutonic hospitality, at Stelly's hall this evening. The features will be a Christmas tree, an entertainment and a social dance. The hall has been nicely decorated for the occasion, and a good time is assured.

Late at Night.

To get a physician's prescription filled immediately is sometimes an absolute necessity, and many of us have been bothered late at night in cases of sudden emergency. But this difficulty is obviated now in Victoria, for the new drug store at Douglas and Yates streets is open until 12 o'clock, and after that hour a ring at the bell gets an immediate response and no extra charges made either.

Temperance People's Reception.

The following invitation has been issued by the temperance societies: "You are cordially invited to call on the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Independent Order Good Templars and Young Men's Christian Association, who will hold a reception New Year's Day, in Temperance hall, Pandora street. Ladies wishing to contribute refreshments are requested to send them to the Temperance hall, Pandora street, at any time during the day. A public meeting will be held in the evening in the hall.

Mirror of Ireland.

During the holiday season Dan Morris Sullivan's Mirror of Ireland will be the principal attraction. The magnificent panorama, consisting of 80 realistic views of prominent and historical points in Ireland, will be shown and a new Irish comedy entitled "Kitty from Cork," will be produced. The engagement opens on Monday evening in Philharmonic Hall under the auspices of Young Men's Institute No. 85 of this city. Dan Morris Sullivan has traveled throughout the United States with his panorama and has gladdened the hearts of all former residents of Ireland with the realistic and historical views of the "ould sod." The panorama will be shown on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The Good Samaritan Act.

When it comes down to the fine thing we find that newspaper men do not always feel the keen, hard things they sometimes say about one another. The New Westminster papers, *Truth* and *Columbian*, for instance, have been hammer and tongs ever since the former came into existence a few months ago and what of it? The *Columbian* was burned out of "house and home" the other day and we find *Truth* offering it shelter in its sanctum sanctorum and the use of its type and presses in order that the issue may come out as usual. There were several store keepers burned out at the same time but we have not learned that any of the rival concerns offered to start them in business. The moral in this—how to treat an enemy—is respectfully drawn to the attention of the Honorable John.

Where to Buy Fuel.

All orders for wood, coal, coke, and bark of the best quality will be promptly filled at market prices, by A. O. Howe, Telephone call 62, or Scotch Bakery, 103 Douglas street. Dec. 23.

STILL ANOTHER.

One More Burglary, With Nothing Stolen.

On Saturday evening the residence of Mr. [illegible] Moody, [illegible] street, was entered by burglars who searched all the upper rooms of the house, lit the gas in three burners, burst open chests of drawers and a desk, and generally went through things. The members of Mr. Moody's family were at dinner at the time and the burglars must have had a good time in their work. A slight noise attracted the attention of Mr. Moody, and on making an investigation the thieves were heard rushing down stairs. Mr. Moody was surprised to find the gas alight and the rooms in a state of confusion, but an investigation showed that nothing had been stolen.

This freak of entering houses and ransacking them seems to be a failing of the Victoria burglar, as during the last few months several such incidents have been chronicled, and nothing has been stolen of note. The police are inclined to think that the enterings are made by some one who is desirous of perpetrating a joke, or else is the result of some peculiar mania. Some day the festive housebreaker will be captured and then the mystery will be solved. Just now it is a puzzler.

REACHES VICTORIA.

The Plague of Influenza Appears in This City.

Hearing that several people of this city had been attacked by that now world-known disease influenza, and that Dr. Hanington was among its victims, a Times reporter interviewed that gentleman this afternoon.

"Yes," replied the doctor in answer to enquiries, "there is certainly some truth in the rumor, but I would not like to assert that the trouble was the real Simon pure influenza. Several cases of neuralgic cold and catarrhal trouble have come under my notice lately and in fact I am just now convalescent from such an attack."

"An epidemic of influenza, though, would no doubt be heralded with more cases, as when an epidemic of disease strikes a locality several people are taken down simultaneously, although there might be an exception. There has been no well authenticated case of an epidemic influenza since 1840, but in that year it traveled all over Europe, going in a southwesterly direction. The disease has many phases, but the principal ones are those I have mentioned. It is highly probable that the many cases of cold, etc., are directly attributable to this cause."

There seems no doubt but what the annoying trouble has reached this city, but it is to be hoped that the mild and equable climate of Victoria will make the visit a short one.

POTTERY BURNED.

Burris & Keller's Factory Consumed—Attempted Suicide.

On Sunday morning the sewer pipe and pottery factory of Messrs. Burris & Keller at Esquimalt was totally consumed by fire. The flames making a bright reflection in the sky, at half-past three an alarm of fire was sent into the Deluge engine house and the department turned out, but Chief Deasy finding that the scene of the blaze was out of the city, did not think it wise to take the engine to it.

This morning a Times reporter went over to the place where the factory once was, and found a heap of smoking ruins, the fire having burnt up everything combustible about the place. Mr. Joseph Jones, engineer of the works, informed the reporter that about three o'clock Sunday morning he was sleeping near the works when he was awakened by Mr. Burris, and saw that the engine room end of the factory was all in a blaze. As soon as possible he rushed down to the fire, but it had gained too much headway to check it. He then thought of the foreman, Jacob Haberkorn, who slept in the works. On looking into the foreman's room Mr. Jones found the man was not there, but a moment later he discovered him lying outside, with his throat cut. Mr. Jones at once called the others, and, upon examination, it was thought that Haberkorn was dead. A few boards were placed over the presumed corpse, but at that moment he revived and moved a bit. He was then taken into an outhouse, and after considerable effort revived sufficiently to say that a kerosene lamp exploded, and not being able to put the fire out he had cut his throat that he might not be blamed for it.

The unfortunate man was taken to the provincial police by Mr. Jones, and then taken to the Royal Hospital, where his self inflicted injuries were attended to, and he is resting easily.

The origin of the fire was probably as stated by Haberkorn, who was badly burned while trying to stop the fire. Had he at once called Mr. Jones the chances are that the works could have been saved. The loss is almost total only a little of the machinery being of use. The loss is about $15,000, on which an insurance of $2000 was held. Mr. Jones, the engineer, lost everything he had, as his trunk was stored in the engine room. In this was his clothes and characters received from the superintendent of the Flintshire constabulary and other former employers, the loss of which cannot be replaced.

It is more than likely that the proprietors will rebuild at once, although the loss is a severe one, the factory having been recently fitted with the latest and most improved machinery, and was all ready for a start after New Years. It is pity such an industry should have gone up in smoke, as the class of work turned out was creditable to the city.

MATCHED FOR MONEY.

Quinn and Richardson Sign Articles for a Wrestle.

This afternoon W. H. Quinn and John Richardson met and signed articles for a wrestling match to come off in this city on the evening of Feb. 14 for $500 aside. The style is catch-as catch-can, best two in three falls, the winner to take 75 per cent. of the gate receipts, the loser the balance.

Political.

It is understood that the proposed banquet to Mr. Prior, who returned via the N. P. R. on Friday, remains in abeyance for the present.

The Dominion Parliament meets on the 16th January. The city representatives, Messrs. Earle and Prior will leave for the capital on the 6th.

F. S. Barnard, M. P., has left for Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Barnard.

A Newsboy Poet.

One of the carriers who delivers the Times with unfailing regularity every evening of publication, gave to the editor a prose poem, which begins: "Don't forget when you are sitting in your cosy parlor, away from storm and blast, just think of the newsboy." The balance of the contribution, which discussed with great force the duty of remembering the newsboy about New Year's time is omitted for reasons which need not be stated. The first two lines, however, may accomplish the object in view.

Skating at East Wellington.

Quite a large party left Nanaimo during the day to participate in the pleasure of the skating that occurs daily at East Wellington, where they have a very large smooth sheet of ice which is continually crowded by the visitors who desire to enjoy the pleasure of skating. Should the ice continue firm during to-night, there will be quite a large number of the inhabitants of Nanaimo avail themselves of the opportunity to visit this famous skating resort at East Wellington.—*Free Press.*

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6. J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St. *

Broken.

The telegraph wires were broken between Victoria and the mainland to-day, and as a result we have no dispatches.

The U. S. Consulship.

[illegible] Consul Stevens' position here will be soon been filled by another consul, even if the late respected gentleman had lived. Congressman Wilson had decided going time ago upon an appointee, L. A. Wells, of eastern Oregon, who now gets the position through vacancy, and not removal.

Important Visitors.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, the well-known mill owner of Canada arrived in the city on Saturday night. Mr. Ogilvie visited the city a year or two ago in company with his family and has not forgotten the hospitality of Mayor Fell on that occasion. The latter endeavored to point out to him, at that time, the advantages which Victoria offered for a flouring mill, and Mr. Ogilvie decided, when the time came to act, to look into the matter more closely. He is accompanied by Mr. Jno. Baptist of Three Rivers, Quebec, whose name was announced in conjunction with Mr. Ogilvie's a few days ago by telegraph as coming to the coast to locate a site for a mill at Vancouver.

A French Veteran.

Louis Page, familiary known as "Louis the Frenchman," died at Nanaimo on Saturday at the age of 71. In his youth the deceased entered the French army, and at the time of the Crimean war he had served the full term of his enlistment and was placed on the reserve. He was not liable for active service, but on the breaking out of the Crimean war he volunteered and went with the French army to Sebastopol where he remained till peace was declared. His meritorious conduct during the campaign secured a pension from the French government which has been regularly paid him. About thirty years ago the deceased came out as a sailor in one of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s ships, and in part payment of his wages he was compelled to take two town lots in about the location of the present Victoria depot of the E. & N. Railway. He at once disposed of them for $100 and in a few months the buyer sold them for $1800, but they are worth now, many thousands. He then went into the local trade and sailed and owned schooners for years making trips between Nanaimo and Victoria. The deceased was a well known character, his ready and versatile wit often making him the centre of a gathering of his fellows.

Ladies

Examine the "Waukenfaust" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. *

Coal and Wood.

Coal for sale; also dry stove wood, cut and split. Noel LeClair, No. 56 Pembroke street.

None but skilled workmen employed in rolling Kinney Bros. popular Sweet Caporals.

BORN.

EBERTS—In this city on Sunday, the 29th inst., the wife of D. M. Eberts, barrister, of a son.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J A W McFarland, J W Cameron, C T Blackfan, D M Sullivan, G Mortimer jr, N W Wells, G W Fuller, J Prout, Mrs H T Ceperly, T Freeman, R E Johnson, Miss Nelson, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Harvey, Alex Beaton, S H Watts, R Donaldson, Mrs. C T Blackfan, Josie M Sullivan, Mabel Keith, H S Johnson, E Morrison, Geo Marshall, St Clair Blackett, Rev Thos Baldwin, James A Laidlaw, H J Mock, J L Raymur, Miss E Little, Little, Mrs Harvey, D Cartnell, W C Ward, C Williams, Maurice Daniels, Miss L E Brown, Capt McAllister, F J Brady, M Laquine, H T J D Hall, R Hall, Uriah Nelson, E Miller, Miss Seaforth, Miss E Harvey.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Dempster & Beck, M B Smith, Robt Donaldson, Hamilton Powder Co., Victoria City, Brackmen & Ker, W Bolliagcrook, Dom Exp Co, 4 cars flour, 1 car feed.

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WANTED—A Girl for general housework two in family. Apply at No. 26 Cadboro bay road or Telegraph office. de30-1f

WANTED—First class Skirt makers and Button Hole maker at Miss McLeod's, 56 Douglas street. Highest wages paid to the right parties. de30-2t

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WILL CONTINUE HER DRESSMAKING after the 1st of January, and all orders will be strictly attended to. Evening robes and tailor made dresses a specialty. Ladies will find this the only first class dressmaking establishment in the city. Address 56 Douglas street, Driard Block. de30-1w

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE who hold tickets for LANGE & Co's guessing match are invited to be present at the counting of the shot in the Store on Wednesday Morning, at 11 o'clock.

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In the estate of [illegible]

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At the Salesroom, [illegible]

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All that piece and parcel of land situate in East Cowichan District, containing 100 acres, more or less, and known on the official map as Section 6, Range 3.

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During the Panorama an Irish comedy entitled

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Jerry Brannigan, the Guide, Dan Morris Sullivan. Kitty from Cork, Josie Morris Sullivan. Characters by the Company.

Admission—Adults 50 cents Children 25 cents.

Tickets for sale in stores and by members of Y. M. I. dec28-4t

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New Year,
You wish it,
We wish for it,
Work with us,
and hustle for
happiness, and
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Happiness is not
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but a cultivated
plant. You
can't get bargains
in the first store
you come to
we have 'em
but we cultivate
them. Examine,
compare, test
our goods and
you'll trade
with
CAMERON
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Subscriptions are earnestly and urgenly appealed for, which can be paid to any of the above. dec23

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's office, Yates street, on Thursday, January 23, 1890, at 3 p. m., when the annual report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend. WM. DALBY, Manager.

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Paints and Oils, Shot, Carpet, Blankets

15,000 FIRE BRICKS

And a large supply of Wines and Groceries.

OUR STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT BEFORE END OF THE YEAR.

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Annual Drawing.

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7816	9401
8548	7614
7643	5673
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9768	8102
9758	8971
8171	7549
9912	9946
9612	6530
9184	7524
9222	8071
8460	8989
9626	8930
5830	6198
9790	6594
8668	8352
9608	7130
8430	9738
6193	7178
8205	8854
5887	8160
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Seasons Price $3.00 During Holidays $1.50.
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Better grades are correspondingly reduced. Space will not allow us to carry stock from Season to Season, consequently we are making some startling reductions in.

Paletots and Long Coats.

Regular Price		Holiday Price	
" "	$7.50;	" "	$5.00
" "	9.25;	" "	6.90
" "	12.00;	" "	9.25
" "	16.00;	" "	12.75
" "	21.00;	" "	16.75

N. B. These prices are genuine reductions.

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We quote a few prices

Usually	$5.00;	Now	$3.50
"	6.50;	"	4.75
"	8.00;	"	5.90
"	11.75;	"	8.25

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Shawls, Fascinators, Hoods and Caps all colors and sizes—much reduced.

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A very large assortment of Satchels, Purses and Card Cases, at prices from 25 c. to $9.50

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A Useful Xmas Present is an Umbrella. Our stock of Ladies' and Gent's Silk and Durable Umbrellas, in plain sticks, and on silver and agate mounts, is without exception the finest in the province. Prices ranging from .... 1 00 to 20 00

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In black and colors, 40 inches wide, per yard.................. 1 00

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